

CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



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When: At your leisure

Where: Newman Numismatic Portal **Speakers:** Eric Newman, R.S. Yeoman and

Walter Breen

Topics: Careers in numismatics

March presentations

While our March meeting has been canceled because of the coronavirus, it doesn't mean we have to stop collecting altogether.

So, sit back, fire up your computer and watch these three presentations courtesy of the Newman Numismatic Portal.



Eric Newman

Newman discusses his life in numismatics including the purchase of the Col. Green collection.

https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/557351



R.S. Yeoman

Yeoman tells the tale of the birth of the Red Book.

https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/557355



Walter Breen

Breen discusses his books, including the Complete Encyclopedia

https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/book/557357

These interviews were conducted in 1986 by David Lisot as part of the ANA's Numismatic Personalities video series.

Coin quiz

Here's a special plague edition of the quiz. I'll email the answers tomorrow.

- 1. What disease periodically shut down the Philadelphia mint in the late 1700s?
- a) cholera b) yellow fever c) scarlet fever d) consumption.
- 2. Name a mint employee who died during the 1793 epidemic.
- a) Mord Wetherill b) Joseph Wright c) Adam Eckfeldt
- d) Henry Lee

3. What is a touch piece?

- a) a coin that was believed to bring death to pickpockets b) a coin used by the king to cure disease c) a coin used in 16th century courts to unmask sellers of false cures d) a counterfeit.
- 4. Who is pictured on the obverse of 1925 Culion Leper Colony 1-peso coins?
- a) Pope Leo XIII b) Jose Rizal c) Father Damien d) Jesus Molokai
- 5. The 2015 March of Dimes commemorative silver dollar shows FDR and:
- a) Albert Sabin b) Jonas Salk c) Walter Reed d) Paul Balan